Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality to limit air pollution emitted by a facility in Martinsville, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: January 22, 2008 to February 22, 2008

PERMIT NAME: Federal Operating Permit by DEQ, under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board APPLICANT NAME AND ADDRESS: Southern Finishing Co., Inc., P.O. Box 4221, Martinsville, VA 24115 FACILITY NAME, ADDRESS AND REGISTRATION NUMBER: Southern Finishing Co., Inc., 801 East Church St., Martinsville, VA 24115; #30515

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Title V Operating permit for Southern Finishing Co., Inc., is being amended to incorporate the terms of a state minor New Source Review permit issued on February 2, 2007. The facility is classified as a major source of air pollution. There will be no change in permitted emissions as a result of this permit. The permit will allow the source to operate a wood furniture and wood components manufacturing plant.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may request a public hearing. Written comments must include: 1. The names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the person commenting and of all people represented by the citizen; 2. If a public hearing is requested, the reason for holding a hearing, including associated concerns; and 3. A brief, informal statement regarding the extent of interest of the person commenting, including how the operation of the facility or activity affects the citizen. Please note this draft permit is being concurrently reviewed as a proposed permit by the Environmental Protection Agency. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named below. The draft permit is also available on the DEQ web site at www.deq.virginia.gov.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Lillian Alexander; VA-DEQ West Central Regional Office, 3019 Peters Creek Road, Roanoke, Virginia, 24019; Phone: 540-562-6783; Fax: 540-562-6729; E-mail: ljalexander@deq.virginia.gov.